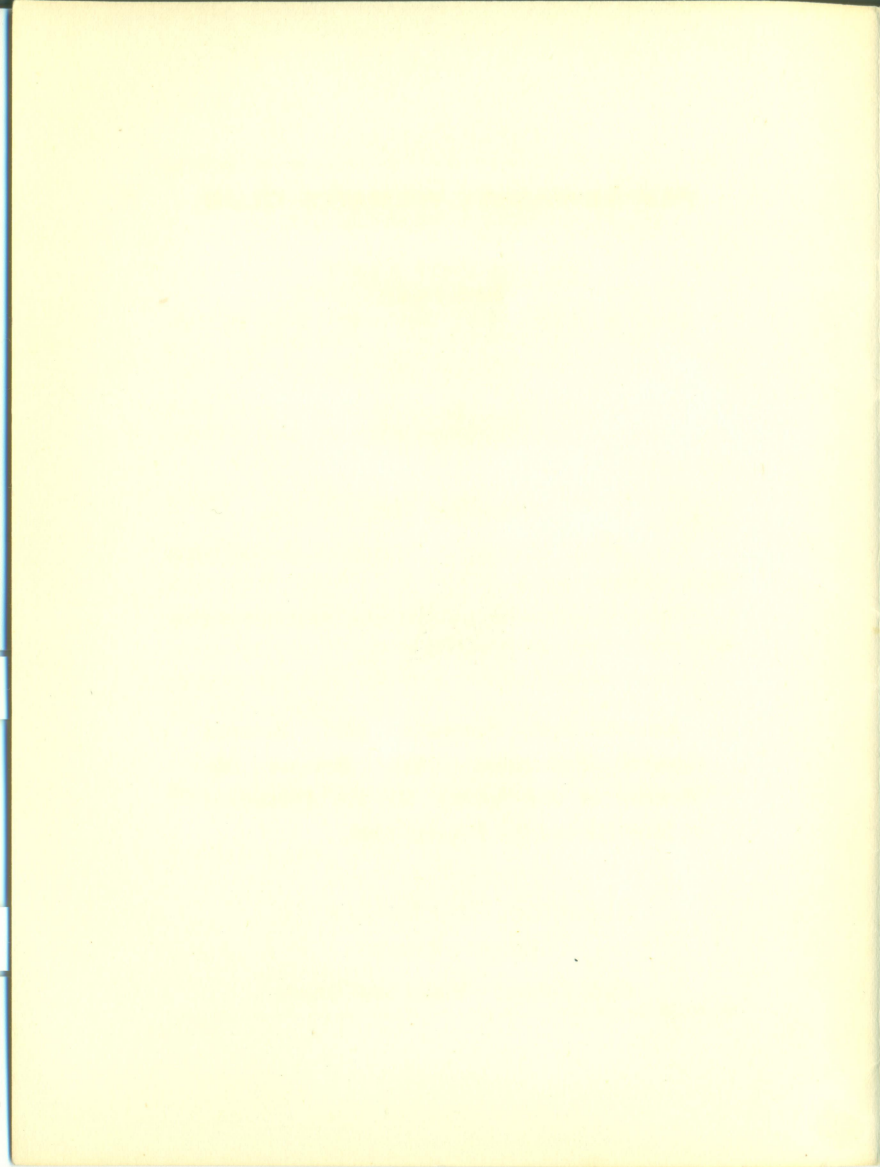


# Pemigewasset Woman's Club



Plymouth, New Hampshire  
1948 - 1949



# PEMIGEWASSET WOMAN'S CLUB

1948-1949

Organized 1897

Entered State Federation 1897. Entered  
General Federation 1926. Became life  
Member of the Society for the Protection  
of New Hampshire Forests 1903.

Club Colors: Violet and Green

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## Greetings

As we start our club year together, I extend greetings to each and every one of our members, and hope that we may derive mutual benefits from our associations together, that we may work in harmony on whatever projects we may undertake, so that the fine spirit of our club will be an influence in our community.

MRS. W. HAVEN LITTLE, PRES.

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## CLUB COLLECT

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face—without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all, and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

*Mary Stewart*

## Past Presidents

MRS. ALVIN BURLEIGH  
MRS. ALFRED CAMPBELL  
MRS. LORIN WEBSTER  
MRS. WILLIAM FRED ADAMS  
MISS CAROLINE W. MUDGETT  
MRS. EDWARD A. CHASE  
MRS. GEORGE ADAMS  
MRS. ERNEST L. BELL  
MRS. MOODY P. GORE  
MRS. IRVING H. CHASE  
MRS. WILLIAM J. FOSS  
MRS. HARL PEASE  
MRS. ELLIOTT B. HODGE  
MRS. HARRY MERRILL  
MRS. JOHN WHEELER  
MRS. CHARLES J. AYER  
MRS. ROY H. SPAULDING  
MRS. WALTER M. FLINT  
MRS. ELBERT E. ORCUTT  
MRS. G. HERBERT ADAMS  
MRS. C. WHITE WEBSTER  
MRS. ROGER WOODMAN  
MRS. HARRISON SARGENT  
MRS. MALCOLM KENISTON  
MRS. HARRY CHENEY  
MRS. WILLIAM TUTTLE  
MRS. ERNEST W. ROBINSON  
MRS. HENRY FRACHER  
MRS. JAMES S. CONWAY  
MRS. L. KENNETH DIETRICH  
MRS. THOMAS J. BOYCE  
MRS. GORDON E. MARBLE

## Officers

President	MRS. W. HAVEN LITTLE
Vice President	MRS. S. H. OLMSTEAD
Recording Secretary	MRS. WATSON A. RAND
Corresponding Secretary	MRS. EDMUND LEARY
Treasurer	MRS. ELWIN M. SMITH
Auditor	MRS. W. CARLETON ADAMS

# Departments

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## Education

MRS. S. W. GAMMONS

## Citizenship and Legislation

MRS. GUY E. SPEARE

## Public Welfare

MRS. LYALL A. MIDDLETON

## International Relations

MRS. LEE E. STILPHEN

## Literature and Art

MRS. GEORGE H. STEELE

## American Home

MRS. GEORGE R. FOSTER

## Press Correspondent

MRS. ARIA C. ROBERTS

## Committees

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### Ways and Means

MRS. HOWARD R. JONES

### Remembrance and Flowers

MRS. REGINALD F. DE WITT

### Scrap Book

MRS. JAMES S. CONWAY

### Club Woman Magazine

MRS. LEON R. BIXBY

### Music

MRS. CHARLES F. ARMSTRONG

### Dramatics

MRS. MALCOLM L. KENISTON

### Social Committee

MRS. JEANNETTE MILLER

Chairman

MISS IVANETTA MORRISON

MRS. FRANK HIRST

MRS. CLIFFORD LEARNED

MRS. ALFRED ROSEWARNE

MRS. FLOYD RAY

MRS. GEORGE MASSIE

MRS. EARL COFFEY

MRS. WILLIAM DRISCOLL

MRS. JOHN DONAGHY

MRS. ROYCE WILDER

MRS. SAMUEL GAMMONS

MRS. ARNOLD TOPHAM

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**In Memoriam**

Mrs. John S. Renfrew

Mrs. M. C. Ware

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# Programs

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*October Fourth—3:00 P. M.*

Washington Highlights                      Mrs. Styles Bridges  
Music  
Tea  
Hostesses:

Mrs. Howard R. Jones, Mrs. Ernest Hardy

*October Eighteenth—3:00 P. M.*

Reports                      Annual Meeting—Mrs. Floyd R. Ray  
                                    Field Meeting—Mrs. F. J. Kasheta  
Reception to Past Presidents  
Music  
Tea  
Hostesses:

Mrs. Paul Burnett, Mrs. Edgar Philbrick

*November First—8:00 P. M.*

Guest Night — Pops Concert

Program in charge of Mrs. Gordon E. Marble



*November Fifteenth—3:00 P. M.*

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Wendell Stephenson,

Holderness School Staff

Soloist        Mr. Ernest E. Brown, Rumney, N. H.

Tea

Hostesses:

Mrs. Robert Orr, Mrs. Willard P. Wakefield

*December Sixth—3:00 P. M.*

An Afternoon With Stephen Foster

Narrator, Mrs. Guy E. Speare

Scenes and Music, Mrs. Lyman F. Batchelder

Tea

Hostesses:

Mrs. John M. Crafts, Mrs. M. Earle Lester

*December Twentieth—3:00 P. M.*

Home for Christmas

Music

Tea

Hostesses:

Mrs. Julius Richelson, Mrs. Arnold L. Topham

*January Third—3:00 P. M.*

The Cooperative School      Mr. Elliott W. Keach  
Music

Tea

Hostesses:

Mrs. Jessie F. Walker, Mrs. Clifford B. Learned

*January Seventeenth—3:00 P. M.*

Merchandising—A Fine Art

Representative Filene's Dept. Store,  
Boston, Mass.

Music

Tea

Hostesses:

Mrs. Edward S. Potter, Mrs. Angelo Volpe

*February Seventh—3:00 P. M.*

Illuminated Manuscripts      Mrs. Edric A. Weld

Music

Tea

Hostesses:

Mrs. Herbert A. Gerry, Mrs. Robert W. Woodward

*February Twenty-first—3:00 P. M.*

Music in the Time of Washington

Program in Charge of Mrs. Harl Pease

Tea

Hostesses:

Mrs. Kenneth Craig, Jr., Mrs. Paul Hanna

*March Seventh—3:00 P. M.*

Modern Art

Miss Morna E. Crawford

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass.

Music

Tea

Hostesses:

Mrs. Frederick D. McIver, Mrs. May York

*March Twenty-first—3:00 P. M.*

Play

Program in Charge of ~~Mrs. Malcolm L. Keniston~~

Tea

Hostesses:

Mrs. Robert Rand, Mrs. Harl Pease

*April Fourth—3:00 P. M.*

Old Pottery

Mr. George Clark

Music

Tea

Hostesses:

Mrs. Henry A. Gotham, Mrs. Lester G. Blake

*April Eighteenth—1:00 P. M.*

Annual Meeting

Luncheon—Reports

Program of Music

Hostesses:

Mrs. Arthur L. Carpenter, Mrs. Arthur H. Smith

## List of Members

Adams, Mrs. W. Carleton  
Armstrong, Mrs. Charles F.  
Avery, Mrs. W. H.  
Ayer, Mrs. Percy M.  
Barton, Mrs. Carleton  
Batchelder, Mrs. Lyman  
Bixby, Mrs. Leon  
Blake, Mrs. Lester  
Blake, Mrs. Warren  
Boyce, Mrs. Henry  
Boyce, Mrs. Thomas  
Boyce, Mrs. Robert  
Burghart, Mrs. Corwin  
Burnett, Mrs. Paul  
Caldon, Mrs. Fred  
Carpenter, Mrs. A. L.  
Carpenter, Mrs. Herbert S.  
Carter, Miss Laura  
Chase, Mrs. Anthony B.  
Chase, Mrs. Edward  
Chase, Mrs. Ezra C.  
Cleveland, Mrs. Almon  
Coffey, Mrs. Earle A.  
Conrad, Mrs. J. Frederick  
Conway, Mrs. James S.  
Corbett, Mrs. Derwood W.  
Crafts, Mrs. John  
Craig, Mrs. Kenneth  
Crowell, Mrs. Edward B.  
Deming, Mrs. Roy  
DeWitt, Mrs. Reginald F.  
Dolloff, Mrs. Grover C.  
Donaghy, Mrs. John J.  
Driscoll, Mrs. William  
Edgell, Mrs. Charles W.  
Ford, Mrs. William  
Foster, Mrs. George  
Fracher, Mrs. Henry  
Frye, Mrs. Simeon  
Gaffney, Mrs. Thomas  
Gammons, Mrs. Samuel  
Garland, Mrs. William  
Gerry, Mrs. Herbert  
Geyer, Mrs. John  
Gotham, Mrs. Henry A.  
Gould, Mrs. Frank J.  
Graves, Mrs. Sherburne R.

Guinan, Mrs. Theodore A.  
Hall, Mrs. Alonzo  
Hanna, Mrs. Paul  
Hardy, Mrs. Ernest  
Hill, Mrs. Walter  
Hirst, Mrs. Frank  
Houghton, Mrs. Harry  
Huckins, Mrs. Harry  
Jacques, Mrs. Ora E.  
Jones, Mrs. Howard  
Kasheta, Mrs. F. J.  
Keach, Mrs. Elliot  
Keniston, Mrs. Malcolm  
Kennedy, Mrs. Albert  
Kimball, Mrs. William  
Lamb, Mrs. Harold  
Learned, Mrs. Clifford B.  
Leary, Mrs. Edmund  
Lester, Mrs. M. Earl  
Lewison, Mrs. Wayne  
Little, Mrs. W. Haven  
Lovett, Mrs. Ralph  
Lowry, Mrs. Albert  
Marble, Mrs. Gordon  
Massie, Mrs. Florence  
McCrillis, Mrs. W. G.  
McIver, Mrs. Frederick  
McKinzie, Mrs. Daniel  
McLeod, Mrs. Robert  
McHale, Evelyn  
Merrill, Mrs. Harry  
Middleton, Mrs. Lyall A.  
Millar, Mrs. James  
Millar, Jeannette  
Mitchell, Mrs. Carl  
Moors, Mrs. Charles  
Morrison, Miss Ivanetta  
Mudgett, Miss Caroline  
Nash, Mrs. Olive  
Nichols, Mrs. Ernest  
Ogden, Mrs. Edmund  
Olmstead, Mrs. Shirley  
Orr, Mrs. Rosamond  
Packard, Mrs. L. W.  
Page, Mrs. Samuel  
Pattee, Mrs. George  
Pease, Mrs. Harl  
Peaslee, Mrs. J. Claire  
Pettengill, Mrs. C. Edward  
Philbrick, Mrs. Edgar  
Porter, Miss Hilda



Potter, Mrs. Edward  
Rand, Mrs. Albert M.  
Rand, Mrs. Robert  
Rand, Mrs. Watson A.  
Ray, Mrs. Floyd  
Richelson, Mrs. Julius  
Riley, Miss Agnes  
Roberts, Aria C.  
Rollins, Mrs. Arthur  
Rosewarne, Mrs. Alfred  
Robinson, Mrs. Ernest W.  
Sanborn, Mrs. E. W.  
Sargent, Mrs. Harrison  
Severance, Mrs. Edwin  
Smith, Mrs. Arthur  
Smith, Mrs. Elwin  
Spaulding, Mrs. Phillip  
Spaulding, Mrs. Roy  
Speare, Mrs. Guy  
Spiller, Miss Eleania  
Sprague, Miss Bertha  
Steele, Mrs. George  
Stilphen, Mrs. Lee  
Stuhlmann, Mrs. Paul  
Sturtevant, Mrs. Hazen  
Tobey, Mrs. George  
Topham, Mrs. Arnold  
Volpe, Mrs. Angelo  
Walker, Mrs. Jessie  
Wakefield, Mrs. Willard  
Ward, Mrs. E. J.  
Webster, Mrs. Harold, Jr.  
Whitcomb, Mrs. R. M.  
Wilder, Mrs. Royce  
Wiles, Mrs. Loys  
Woodman, Mrs. Austin  
Woodward, Mrs. Robert  
York, Mrs. May

#### **Associate Members**

Davis, Mrs. Arthur  
Smith, Mrs. John E.  
Weld, Mrs. Edric A.

#### **Honorary Members**

Mrs. Clinton W. Wilson, Oneonta, N. Y.  
Mrs. Walter Sawyer, Plymouth, N. H.  
Mrs. Elbert E. Orcutt, New London, Conn.  
Mrs. Alvin F. Wentworth, Manchester, N. H.  
Wives of Resident Pastors

# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I. NAME

This club shall be known as the Pemigewasset Woman's Club.

## ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to broaden and strengthen the moral, social, and intellectual life of its members, and through them to make itself a power for good in the community.

## ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers of the club shall be a President, a Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

## ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Officers of the club and the Chairman of Departments shall constitute an Executive Board who shall transact routine business and act upon special business in the interim between the regular meetings of the club.

## ARTICLE V. DEPARTMENTS

The Departments shall correspond in number to those of the State Federation and shall be appointed by the Officers of the club.

## ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

Section 1. Officers shall not be eligible to re-election to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. At the first regular meeting in March a committee of three shall be appointed by the chair to receive from the club members a list of nominations of officers for the ensuing year. This committee shall notify the nominees; and, in case of refusals, it shall fill the vacancies. It shall present to the members at the first regular meeting in April, the perfected list of nominations for the election at the Annual Meeting.



## ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any woman shall be eligible to membership who is interested in the work of the club. Members may be active or associate. Associate members shall be entitled to the social privileges of the club, but shall not be eligible to office, or have the right of voting.

Section 2. The name of each candidate must be presented at a regular meeting, and given to the Recording Secretary in writing, signed by two members in good standing. The name must be entered in the minutes of the meeting and be read at the subsequent meeting, after which it shall be voted upon by the Executive Board. Three negative votes reject. After election and notification by letter from the Corresponding Secretary the candidate becomes a member only upon signing the Constitution in the Book of the Recording Secretary and paying the annual dues within one month from the time of notification of her election.

## ARTICLE VIII. DUES

The annual dues for one year or any part of a year shall be three dollars for active members, and four dollars for associate members. The financial year shall begin at the close of the club year in April, when the annual fee shall become due.

## ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, at any regular meeting of the club, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous regular meeting.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. In her absence it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the attendance and the proceedings of all meetings. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of the year's work.

Section 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club; notify all persons elected to office, making a statement of the duties connected therewith; give notice to those appointed on committees and elected to membership; and notify all members of special meetings either by mail or by inserting a notice, signed by her name, in the "Plymouth Record" before the date of the special meeting provided the newspaper is issued at least twenty-four hours before the time of the meeting.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out on a written order signed by the President, all bills payable for a sum exceeding five dollars shall be submitted to the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of all moneys received and paid out by her.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit all bills and the accounts of the Treasurer, and report in writing at the annual meeting in April.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall be intrusted with all business in the interim of the regular meetings from April to October. It shall prepare the program and the Year Book and present a budget at the first meeting in October. It shall appoint sub-committees, and fill all vacancies which may occur during the year. It shall have the right to order the payment of any bills not exceeding five dollars without submitting them to the club.

### ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings of the club shall be held the first and third Mondays of each month, from October to April inclusive, at such hours and places as shall be agreed upon.

Section 2. The last regular meeting in April shall be the annual meeting when the reports of the officers and committees shall be read and the election of officers shall be held. The new officers shall assume their duties at the close of the club year. The incoming President shall be the President to attend the meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and her expenses shall be paid by the club.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or acting President or on request of three members of the club, at least twenty-four hours notice being given by the Corresponding Secretary.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall meet once a month, the date to be determined by the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be held at the call of the President or on request of three members of the Board.

### ARTICLE III. QUORUM

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

### ARTICLE IV. WITHDRAWAL

Section 1. A member in good standing wishing to withdraw from the club shall send a written resignation to the Recording Secretary before the first of July that her name may be taken from the list of members before the Year Book is issued.

Section 2. Dues are payable at the Annual Meeting in April for the ensuing year. Any member in arrears for dues after the first meeting in January, voluntarily and automatically ceases to be a member of the club, provided such member has received a notice of her indebtedness signed by the treasurer, in addition to the printed due bill which is enclosed in the year book and distributed to all members.

### ARTICLE V. VISITORS

Members may bring guests to any regular meeting except the annual meeting. Tickets may be obtained of the Treasurer by members only, on payment of twenty-five cents for each ticket. The same woman, residing in town, shall not be invited as a guest more than once a year.

### ARTICLE VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of parliamentary law, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" by Emma A. Fox being the authority.

### ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, notice of such intention having been given at a previous regular meeting.

### ARTICLE VIII. SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Any article of the by-laws may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, for not more than one meeting, except this article, which shall not be suspended.





